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SEVEN MEN, FACES TO WALL, SHOT DOWN IN CHICAGO

COLD WAVE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

Freezing Temperatures Continue in Many Areas In Europe; Food Shortage

Home vs. Career



Referee Esther Ralston, pretty movie star, decided that the former was the winner. So in another year or so she will definitely abandon the creeping pastels in order to devote herself to her home, her husband and two adopted children. George Webb, ex-newspaperman, is the lucky man.

MANY INJURED IN BOSTON BY GAS EXPLOSION

Manholes Are Blown Skyward—People Trampled Upon During Panic

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Terrific underground gas explosions which hurled manhole covers skyward, shattering plate glass windows, caused injuries to about 40 persons in the downtown mercantile district. Over 20 persons were treated in hospitals but for the most part the injuries are not serious.

The explosions took place last evening as thousands milled about the streets panic stricken. Many were trampled under foot.

The explosions are attributed to a short circuit in the electrical conduits setting off gas which accumulated because snow and ice stopped the vents preventing its escape.

NO PERMIT FOR ALASKA CO.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—O. C. Merrill, Executive Secretary of the Federal Power Commission, has informed Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, that the Commission has rejected the application of the Kaskan Gold Company of Seattle for a power permit on the Karta River in Alaska.

It is understood the Commission held that protection of the salmon industry in that region is more important than power development. The Association of Pacific Fisheries fought issuance of the permit with Henry O'Malley, Commissioner of Fisheries.

Col. Lindbergh Is Guest of Coffins

SAPELO ISLAND, Fla., Feb. 15.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has landed here from Miami to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffin on their island estate.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The extreme cold wave over Europe lightened today a few degrees but suffering increased due to depletion of fuel and food.

In Czechoslovakia 143 trains carrying passengers have been taken off in order that coal might be rushed to freezing communities in Austria and Hungary.

In Berlin appeals are posted in Universities for volunteers for the lignite fields to increase the coal output.

The weather in Poland has moderated but railways are still blocked by snow.

A young peasant bride, going to church for her wedding, died of cold in a sleigh.

Southeastern Europe continued to endure freezing weather. All countries in that section reported a famine in coal, water and food.

Budapest, Flume, and Trieste express trains have been buried in snow for three days. Several collisions have been reported because signal men froze to death at their posts.

BLEAK DESOLATION

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Unrelenting snow, ice and wind today transformed Southeastern Europe into bleak desolation with scores of deaths from cold, influenza, pneumonia and even starvation.

The populous cities are covered with heavy mantles of snow while great rivers like the Danube are frozen from one end to the other.

All parts of the Balkans report the worst human suffering from weather conditions in 250 years. People are fleeing from snowbound cities by caravans. Forty gypsies perished while crossing the frozen Drava river.

Everywhere throughout the Balkans, carcasses of horses, cows and sheep are seen in the snow.

The Hungarian Government announces that if the snow continues it will soon be without light and heat because of the coal shortage.

The Bratislava Express is imprisoned in a dark two-mile tunnel both ends being choked with snow.

HOOVER OFF TO INSPECT FLOOD AREA

Leaves for Two Day Trip in Lake Okeechobee District

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Herbert Hoover has left his vacation home for a two day automobile trip through the Lake Okeechobee district, Florida, so as to have a close-up view of conditions which call for Federal aid for flood control, navigation and improvement.

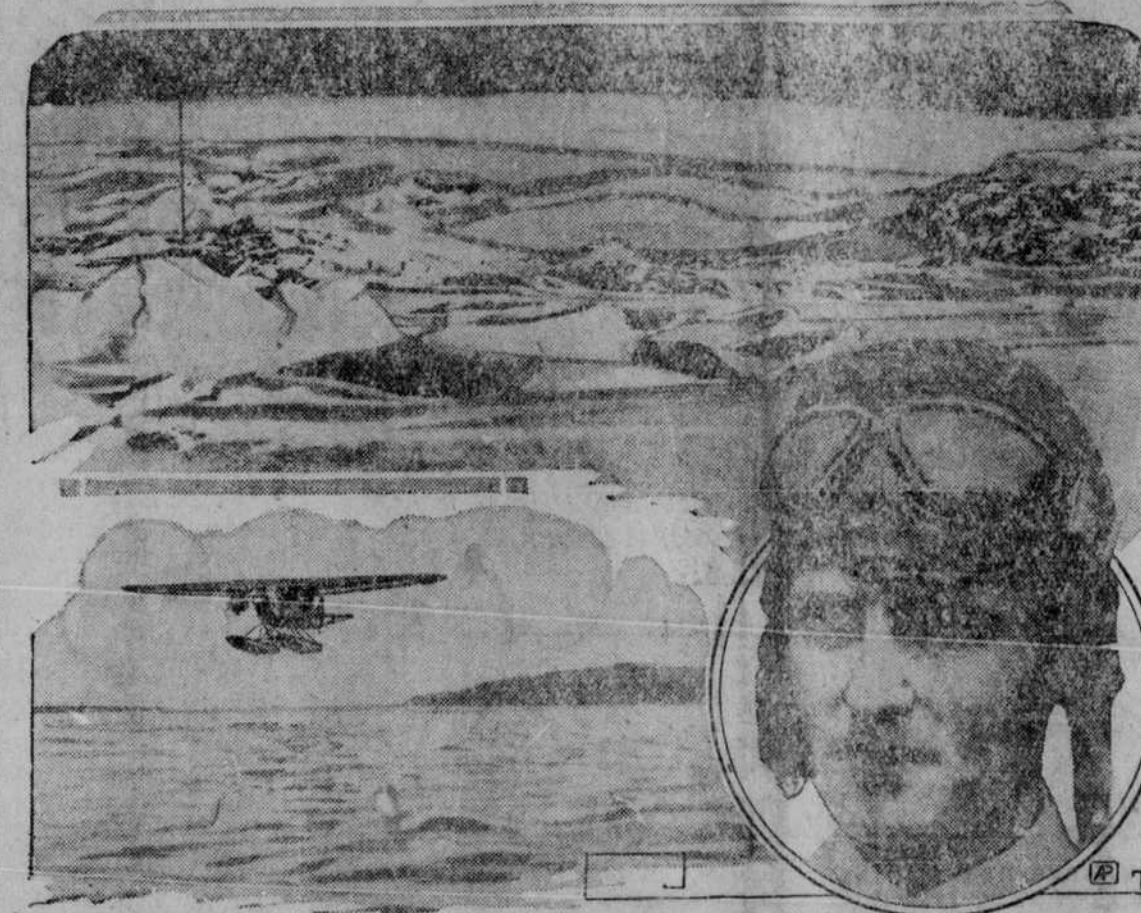
Maj. Gen. Jadwin, Chief of the Army Engineers, who proposed to Congress an appropriation of more than \$7,000,000 for flood control in the Everglades district, is to join the party at the lake.

Children Play With Matches; Three Are Dead

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Three children were burned to death at the Fendera Sawmill Camp, 100 miles north of here when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reeves burned to the ground. The fire is believed to have been started by one of the children playing with matches.

The dead are an infant boy, six months old; Helen, aged two years and Elmer, aged three. A fourth child, Howard, aged four, was saved. The interior of the house was almost entirely in flames when the father saw the fire. Groping his way through the smoke he searched the place where the children were left but could not find them.

Winter Closes In On Byrd Expedition



Commander Richard Byrd (inset) will shortly be facing the fury of an Antarctic winter at his supply station in the Bay of Whales. The view (above) is of the desolate areas of ice which surrounds the Bay of Whales. One of the expedition planes is shown in flight (below).

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—While the Byrd Antarctic Expedition is unloading its supplies on the ice at the Bay of Whales the south polar winter is approaching rapidly.

It is not unusual, says Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, Antarctic explorer of the American Museum of Natural History, for winter conditions to sweep down in February over the Antarctic continent which is a solid sheet of ice about the size of the United States. Nowhere upon its expanse except at a few points about its border has there yet been discovered any break in the ice sheet sufficient to expose bare ground enough to collect a little of the summer sun's heat to stay the chill of unending ice.

"Winter," says Dr. Murphy, "may

be delayed until March, but in the Antarctic the safe rule is to get started so early that it hurts, which is exactly what Byrd is doing. Byrd's winter site is in a natural amphitheater, about 400 miles long and more than 300 miles broad, in which he is camped at the outer or open edge of the horseshoe.

"The protection afforded him by the configuration is not in any way due to the land which rises several thousand feet on three sides of this great bowl called Ross Sea. Instead it is furnished through peculiar meteorological conditions over the area of level glacial ice that covers so many thousands of square miles in the inner part of Ross Sea.

"Existence of this vast plain of ice enables Byrd to keep away from the dangers, amounting to al-

most certain failure or even death, in trying to winter on the shores of the Antarctica continent itself. For the shores drop down from great elevations and in the winter are swept by terrific winds, such as caused Scott's death. Storms frequently are equal in force to a tropical hurricane.

"Byrd's camp is far enough out on the ice plain to escape the winds. Discovery of the comparative winter calm of this Bay of Whales site was made by Amundsen, who forecast the favorable condition from study of scanty meteorological reports. This deduction by Amundsen was one of the cleverest things ever done in Antarctic exploration. He spent a winter and part of a summer at the Bay of Whales and had weather that for the Antarctic was calm all the time."

ACTRESS TO WED BRITISH LORD



Miss June, musical comedy actress, has announced her engagement to Lord Inverclyde of London. The wedding will be in March. The actress, whose name is June Howard-Tripp, has been playing in New York.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Alaska Juneau mine stock is quoted today at 7 1/2. American Smelting 11 1/2. Canadian Pacific 24 1/2. Chesapeake Corporation 8 1/2. Cudahy 59. International Paper 4 3/4. B 29. C 13 1/2. Mack Trucks 10 1/2. Missouri 7 1/2. Packard Motors 13 1/2. Pittsburgh Coal 6 1/2. Postum 70. Standard Oil of New Jersey 48 1/2. U. S. Rubber 48. Westinghouse Electric 14 1/2. Electric Bond 58 1/2. Standard Oil of Indiana 8 1/2. Texas 58 1/2.

KEENE GETS FIVE MONTHS

Fleeing guilty to larceny from a gasboat, Bill Keene was yesterday sentenced to five months imprisonment in the local Federal jail by U. S. Commissioner Frank A. Boyle. Keene was arrested last December and bound over to the Grand Jury.

He was charged with having stolen a magnet from the gasboat Seymour.

1926 DELEGATE ELECTION CASE CHARGES AIRED

Marquam Pleads Not Guilty to Washington, D. C., Federal Indictment

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Thomas A. Marquam, Fairbanks, Alaska, indicted last year for alleged violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, today entered a plea of not guilty in the Federal district court. Simon Michelet, his counsel, was given 30 days to consider what attack he would make on the validity of the indictment.

Marquam posted \$1,000 bail pending trial. The indictment alleges that, as candidate for Delegate to Congress in 1926, he received contributions amounting to \$3,000, but that he failed to file an account of his expenditures with the House of Representatives within 15 days of the election.

ARREST KLAIAK MAN FOR STATUTORY CRIME

Peter Dalton was yesterday bound over to the Federal Grand Jury by Commissioner Bagley of Craig charged with a statutory crime, according to advices received by U. S. Marshal Albert White today. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal J. H. Nielsen of Craig.

ALLOWAY LOST; NOW DERELICT UPON PACIFIC

Warning Broadcast from Coast Guard Cutter—Tow Line Breaks

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—A warning to shipping in the North Pacific, vicinity of Unimak Pass, was broadcast today after unsuccessful efforts of the Coast Guard cutter Chelan to tow the Alloway to port. The hawser of the Chelan parted and the Alloway was lost in the black fog surrounding the Pass. The Chelan was unable to locate her. Prior to taking the Alloway in tow, the Guardsmen rescued Pooley, oiler, who refused to leave the ship when the other members of the crew were taken off, and he was found to be well and sane.

OFF FOR JAPAN

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—A radio message received here late yesterday said the Nankoh rescued the members of the crew of the Meiyo Maru, aground on an Aleutian group island, and headed for Japan leaving the Meiyo to the mercy of the storm.

The rescued crew of the Alloway are being cared for at Dutch Harbor.

Oiler Pooley, who remained aboard the Alloway, tinkered with the wireless on the derelict Wednesday night but was unable to send a coherent message. It is reported Pooley laughed at Capt. Throckmorton when the latter ordered him to leave the vessel at the point of a pistol.

FACE CHARGES OF KILLING 8

Two Women Arraigned for First Degree Murder—Sanity Tests

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 15.—Accused by her daughter with having slain eight children, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, with her daughter, Mrs. Okel Gorham, must stand trial for the killing of the five months' old son of Mrs. Gorham, last Sunday.

Both women waived examination yesterday when arraigned in a Justice Court under first degree murder warrants.

It is estimated they will be given sanity tests before appearing in court.

Wallace Lewis and Herbert Gorham, husbands of the two women, are also jailed but no charges have been made against them.

CONSOLIDATE R. R. EXPRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Approval of railroad plans to consolidate the entire express railway of the country in the hands of a single corporation, the Railway Express Agency, has been given by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under a contract which the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved, the Railway Express Agency will issue stock and also \$32,000,000 five per cent bonds to acquire the property of the American Railway Express Company. The profits will be divided among the railroads in proportion to the business.

Mayor and Police Chief Convicted Liquor Conspiracy

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mayor Marshall McCormack and Chief of Police John Stamm have been convicted of conspiracy to violate the Prohibition Act. The verdict was returned in the United States District Court.

Engaged? No!



Louise Groody (above), beautiful dancer, who denies emphatically that she is engaged to Ogden Goelet, blue-blooded young millionaire. Latter is reported to have been warned by aristocratic father that if he marries the actress he will be cut off with a mere \$1,500,000 instead of a fortune twenty times as large.

Oh! What a Peeve She Has! And She's 100 Years Old

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Miss Wilhelmina Robinson has reached the age of 100 years and today she said: "I detest man and I put down my long happy life to the fact that I was never foolish enough to marry one."

She declared she wears frilly caps and shares her rooms with two milk white cats, both "jades."

"The single women have a far better life than any wife," Miss Robinson said. "Girls of today are a scandal. It is men, men, men, all the time. I never asked any man to marry me and no man ever asked me to marry him. I always hated men."

J. K. CAMPBELL HAS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

J. K. Campbell, who went south several weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, came through a fine operation in Seattle, for eye trouble. This is according to a cablegram received this morning by his daughter Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, from Mrs. Campbell.

Six Subjects Occupying Attention of Congress As Session Nears End

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Speculation, Prohibition, Ships, Tariff, Muscle Shoals and the Navy are the subjects occupying the attention of Congress as the end of the session nears.

The Senate rejected the Caraway bill preventing speculation in cotton and grain futures.

President Coolidge asked \$12,370,000 to begin work on new cruisers on July 1. The Senate Appropriations Sub-committee voted on the request, \$700,000 of which is available immediately.

The House worked all day on the Legislative Appropriation Bill finally voting \$18,575,000. This measure includes salaries of members of Congress.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING IN GANG WARFARE

Executioners, Wearing Stars, Posing as Officers, Do Slayings

LEADER OF GANG BULLET RIDDLED

Four Different Clues Followed in Investigation—Charges Made

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Seven members of a powerful North Side gang, headed by George Moran, were trapped in the North Clark Street headquarters by five gunmen who lined them up with their faces to the brick wall beneath powerful electric lights, and shot them to death.

The wholesale killing was the most sensational in the long bloody history of Chicago gangland's warfare.

The killings were carried out with precision by the five executioners, wearing stars and posing as police officers. They invaded the garage where the Moran gang was in conference and herded the helpless unarmed victims to the rear and mercilessly executed them with sawed-off shotguns and machine guns.

Every body bore from six to ten bullets.

The dead are Peter Guzenberg, notorious gangster; James Clark, Arthur Hayes, Arthur Davis, Frank Foster, Al Weinsbank and Frank Guzenberg.

THEORY ADVANCED

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Major Fred Sillaway, Assistant Prohibition Administrator, advanced the theory that police officers killed the seven gangsters in their stronghold. He declared the names of the actual slayers will be known before night.

Police Commissioner Russell, who hurried to the scene of the slayings was quoted as saying: "This will be the end of gang war in Chicago. The police will fight it out to the death with gunmen." He ascribed most of the gang killings to the Prohibition laws.

The police are still seeking a clue to the shooting. Two involve racketeers, the third police and the fourth dealt with warfare in the cleaning and dyeing business.

Heads of the Federal Prohibition Department announced that the Government will take a hand in the investigation.

HAGEN ENROUTE SOUTH

James Hagen, oldtime peace officer of the interior, and for many years a Deputy U. S. Marshal in the Fourth Division, is a passenger on the Alameda enroute south, according to word received at the local U. S. Marshal's office. He is taking an insane patient to Morningside Sanitarium.